

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 30, 1988FULL NAME William <sup>E</sup> Roberts SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Vacaville, STATE CA ZIP CODE 95688DATE OF BIRTH 10/45 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 180 lbs HEIGHT 5 11" RACE CaucasianCOLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
P-180	Vacaville	CA	D.L.	1/31/88	10/15/88

ID # 092012  
SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

He is under investigation by the Solano County Sheriff's Office for suspected child molestation. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The Sheriff's detective in charge of the investigation strongly urges we suspend his involvement in Scouting.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

NOTED

NOV 8 1988

JUN 19 1989

F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council #47 Golden Empire Council

CONF028155

June 26, 1989

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca  
Scout Executive  
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William E. Roberts

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE  
JUN 26 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF028156



**TODAY'S**  
SCOUTING

**Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America**

10210 Holmes Road • Kansas City, Missouri 64131 • [REDACTED]

May 25, 1989

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Sum 108  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: Jack Roberts

Dear Paul:

Attached is photocopy of article which appeared in the Kansas City Times on May 16, 1989.

We will keep you advised of any further developments.

Sincerely,

Jere B. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive

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# Ex-clerk gets prison term

JEFFERSON CITY — Jack Roberts, who was Clay County circuit clerk for 10 years, was sentenced Monday to five years in the state penitentiary for deviant sexual conduct involving a 14-year-old boy.

Cole County Circuit Judge Byron Kinder sentenced Roberts, 55, after reviewing a pre-sentence investigation prepared by Clay County probation officials. Roberts, who had no previous criminal record, had pleaded guilty in February.

Roberts' conduct sparked a rare clash between county officials last year when Prosecuting Attorney Michael Reardon successfully recommended placing Roberts, a fellow Democrat, in a program that provided for dis-

■ Former Clay County Circuit Clerk Jack Roberts was sentenced on the charges of deviant sexual conduct after his probation was revoked.

missal of all charges upon completion of a treatment program.

Clay County Sheriff Jack Corum criticized that decision as "political favoritism." His office had given Reardon evidence against Roberts in five separate cases.

On the recommendation of the probation department, however, Roberts' probation was later revoked after two witnesses told

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authorities that they had seen the former circuit clerk watching a group of Boy Scouts at a Royals game.

Reardon later withdrew from the case, and an assistant state attorney general handled the prosecution. Kinder was appointed to hear the case after a Clay County judge disqualified himself.

Roberts resigned in March 1988 after being allowed to serve out

enough time to qualify for a pension.

Roberts had been indicted in August on one felony and two misdemeanor counts of sexual misconduct, all involving boys, but the misdemeanors were dropped after he agreed to plead guilty to the felony. He had faced up to seven years on the felony.

Roberts was taken into custody after the hearing Monday and will go first to the prison's diagnostic center in Fulton before being transferred to a state prison.

Roberts was appointed Clay County circuit clerk in 1978 and last was re-elected in 1986. A Liberty resident, he was well-known in the community for his volunteer work with the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and as a foster parent.

In January, the state auditor released an audit that criticized Roberts for spending office money on bakery goods and poinsettias, for failing to document cash withdrawals from a child support account and for making purchases without competitive bidding.

May 4, 1969

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca  
Scout Executive  
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. ROBERTS

Dear Bob:

Periodically, we follow up on all of our confidential file cases. We wondered if any legal action has now been completed related to the above named individual. The outcome of this is all we will need to complete our file and have information which will help us to refuse registration should it be attempted in the future.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 04 1969

A. GRAVES

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READY FOR FILE

MAR 07 1989

March 6, 1989

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca  
Scout Executive  
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. ROBERTS

Dear Bob:

Last October you sent us some material concerning the above named individual. At that time, you had indicated he was under investigation for suspected child molestation. You also sent us a Confidential Record Sheet which gave us all the information necessary for identifying Mr. Roberts, should he attempt registration in another location.

I would like to know if the legal action is now completed. We would like the outcome if you can get this, so that we have a complete file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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November 16, 1986

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca  
Scout Executive  
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William E. Roberts

Dear Bob:

We appreciate the material you sent concerning the above named individual.  
This is most helpful.

Please keep us informed of the outcome of the investigation. This will be most helpful to us in having a more solid file. We would also like a copy of a paper with Mr. Roberts' signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 17 1986  
ERIN O'RILEY

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GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL

Sacramento, CA 95815

Telephone [REDACTED]

C 3150 ID# 092012  
 B/4 10/45

October 14, 1988

William Roberts

[REDACTED]  
 Vacaville, Ca 95638

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Dear Mr. Roberts,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be re-instated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

*[Signature of Robert J. Mazzuca]*

Robert J. Mazzuca  
 Scout Executive

RJM:lrs

BCC: Grant Robinson  
 Paul Ernst, Registration  
 Registration

Attachments: Appeal Procedures  
 Refund

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Scout Executive

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BCC: Grant Robinson  
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